

SUMMARY OF H.R. 169 AND H.R. 12039

Both H.R. 169 and H.R. 12039 amend the Privacy Act by:

- (1) striking out CIA's name exemption in section (j)(1);
- (2) striking out the Secret Service exemption in section (k)(3); and
- (3) altering section 3(d)(2)(B)(i) to permit an individual to request amendment or deletion of records pertaining to him which are illegally maintained. (This would be in addition to an individual's existing right to request amendment of inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely or incomplete records.)

In addition, H.R. 12039 would require every agency to inform each person who was--

(a) the subject of any warrantless or non-consensual electronic or mail surveillance or surreptitious entry;

(b) the subject of a file or named in an index in connection with the so-called CHAOS, COINTELPRO, and "Special Service Staff" programs.